#### LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash sagton, D. C., June 5, 1877-10:30 a. m.ter, variable winds, mostly from the east and senth, stationary or lower temperature, cloudy weather and rain.

THE MOFFETT LIQUOR LAW .- Notwithstanding the reported determination of the Author to speedily carry into effect the provisions of the recent "Act," familiarly known as the "Punch Bill," those opposing the measare have never ceased to entertain expectations that means would be discovered, either of techmealities in the legal science, or of some inherent delect in the law itself, to defeat what is regarded by them as an odious and discriminaassociation and employed eminent counsel at Richmond and elsewhere to devise some scheme that would accomplish the desired purpose, and their deliberations have resulted, it is believed, in practically thwarting the effect and opera tion of the law. It now appears that the Moften register, which is the only machine adopted by the Legislature to earry out the provisions of the statute, was preceded by an invention of a somewhat similar character, patented thout ten years ago by a gentleman residing in New Jersey, and Mr. Pobert Portner of this my has received a letter from the Liquor Deal r's Association in Richmond, setting torth that the committee sent to New Jersey to purchase for the association the right to use the old patent within the State of Virginia have accomplished their object, and if the Moffett ma claim infringes upon the New Jersey patent the State will be powerless to enforce the law through the agency of the machine without having first obtained the consent of the liquor dealers to manufacture and use the original patent, as the owner or his assignces, under the United States laws, would be entitled to damages for every infringement of their patent rights, and they could also enjoin the manuficture, use or sale of the invention.

No Concerns,-It has been announced that Mr. T. Harry Donehus was perfect me arrangements for a series of con seris in Alexandria, Frederick, Rienmend, and other places, with the followmg well known vocalists, &z. :-Miss Eva Mills, as soprano; Miss Kaufman, contralio; Mr. John Pugh, tenor; Mr. L. Gancon, bari tone, Prof. Carl Richter, musical director. This, it is now underderstood, is an error. Mr. Donehue publishes a card, in which he states that Mr. Pugh and Mr. Richtor called on him and asked him to take charge of the undertaking. He continues :-"I agreed, in good tath, to manage their business for them, and to that end visited Alexandria during the past week for the purpose of securing for them, if possible, a favorable opening in that city, as requested. The sequel proves, however, that Mr. Pugh and Mr. Richter were not authoriz of to speak for the more prominent proists referred to, and, in fact, had not consulted them on the subject at all. I was, of course, ignorans of this notil after I had partly perfected invariangements for the opening concert at Alexandria. Opp Fellows' Excursion.—The Odd Fel-

lows of this city embarked this morning on the Virginia Midland train at 8:40 for Culpeper C. Li., where Culpeper Lodge celebrated today the anniversary of its organization. Ou the train the Alexandrians met the Uniformed Pamarch's Excampment of Washington, and a hearly fraternization took place. The Encamp ment Patriarchs were black suits with chapeau and plane, granulets and baldrie; the Old follows of Alexandria the ordinary Odd Fellows' insignia. The Washingtonians numered fifty Patriarchs and some twenty five lades. The Alexandrians were about thirty in number. They departed with the best wishes of the by standers for a pleasant trip.

REV. MR. DUNGEE, -Rev. Mr. Dungee, the colored minister who was driven from his coland church in Richmond, and denied a room at a colored boarding house in Baltimore becross he was a democrat, is in towo, and is creat for the sale of a book called "The Southem Side or Audersonville Prison." He will call apon our estizens and show them the book, Mr. D. has been deprived of his living because of his fidelity to principle, and deserves well of or citizens. He is boarding at the colored hearding house of Gustavus Lumpkins, and his treatment by the colored people here shows that they are too sensible to be led away by the Bolish leaders who coused the ill treatment of Mr. Dangee in Galeimore and in

FRUIT GROWERS' EXCURSION, -- The Poto mac Fruit Growers' excursion passed here at 10:30 to-day, the steamer Mary Washington stopping for awhile at the pier foot of Prince street. The beat was handsomely ereamented and earried a large crowd. Just as the steamer left the wharf two Alexandria youths who had gone aboard leaped overboard and swam ashore. This did not create much commetion, as the exeursionists evidently supposed it to be connected with the life saving marine atmor.

POLICE REPORT-MAYOR'S OFFICE. -- Chap Green and Charles Chase, colored, were charged with petty lareeny, and the former convicted and sentenced to receive fifteen lashes, and the latter, whose complicity with the offense was but slight, was discharged with a reprimand.

The station house report says: -The night was cloudy and damp, and there was during the hight one prisoner and one lodger.'

THE FUNERAL OF COL. ASHBY .- The funeral of Col. R. S. Ashby took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, on Cameron street, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The remains were earried to the M. E. Church, South, Washington street, where funeral services took place. Rev. Dr. Boyle, the pastor, and Rev. Alpheus Wilson, officiated.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. - During the storm this morning the steeple of the Congregational Church at Herndon was struck by lightning and set fire to. There being no way to reach the flunes with water, the residents of the village climbed up on top of the church and cut the steeple down, and thereby prevented the destruction of the entire building.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES .- It is understood that the late efficient delegate from this city to the Legislature, Mr. George L. Simpson, has declined on account of business engagements to accede to the generally expressed wish that he should be a candidate for re electionand amongst those named to succeed him is

Mr. E. E. Downham, THE ARLINGTON CASE. - The suit of Gen. G. W. C. Lee for the recovery of the Arlington estate, which stands for trial in the Circuit Court for the County of Alexandria, will not come on for trial until the November term of

AWARD TO AN ALEXANDRIA FIRM .- John of which we offer at very low prices. P. Agnew & Co., of this city, have been given the contract for 2,100 tons of Cumberland coal, at \$3,03 per ton, for the Naval Academy at

Annapolis. Mem, from Society Journal. "Miss Sappeared to positive disadvantage because of and examine them at cloudiness of complexion and-must we write it?-Pimples spoiling an otherwise beautiful countenance." [She should by all means procure and use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture, Rep.] PRIME BUTTER for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY.

Local Brevittes.

A Gazette newsboy named Hobson while swimming yeste, day evening had his clothes searched and his pockets robbed of all the money they contained by a negro boy named Chap Green, who was wandering along that way, and who was whipped this morning by order of the Mayor for his thievish prospensity.

The application of Mr. George Douglas, of the Washington Capital, for admission to the bar of that city, was referred to the examining com mittee yesterday. Mr. Douglas is the gentleman who took the role of Sir Lucius O'Trigger in the Rivals, as lately produced in this city.

Among the lawyers retained in the injunction case of certain property holders of Washington against the District Commissioners for contonplated change in the site of their police court two enactment. To this end they formed an room of that city are Messes. Kent & Neale, of Alexandria.

The rain this morning interfered somewhat with the excursions fixed for to day, but the proper arrangements for mosting the showers were made, and the exentsions all went off as announced.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesforday appointed M. D. Ball to be a commissioner in chancery.

Mr. John Daniel, who has been engaged in the insurance business in this city for some years past, has removed to Richmond,

#### COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, June 5 - The market generally is dull, and but little is doing. Transactions in Flour are limited, and no offerings of Wheat were made to-day. Corn is quiet and unchanged, and 364 bushels sold at 601 and 61. Nothing doing in Rye and Oats.

BALTIMORE, June 5 .- Virginia 6s, old, 30 do. deferred 5; do. consolidated, 711; do. 2d series 431. Cotton firmer; middling 112a111. Flour steady and firm; Howard st and Family Sa\$9; other grades unchanged. Wheat quiet and easier; Penna red 180a185; Maryland red 175a185. Corn-Southern dull and heavy; Western fairly active and easier, but closed firm; Southern white and yellow 58; Western mixed spot and June 58; July 593; Aug 611; steamer 563. Oats dull and neglocted, except for prime heavy, for which there is a good inquiry; Southern prime 16a50; Western white 19 150; do. mixed 4 a48; Penna 48:50. Ryo nominally firm at 75a80. Hay dull and unchanged. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar active and firm at 12 Whiskey steady.

NEW YORK, June 5 -Stocks weak and lower. Money 11. Gold 1053. Flour quiet and un-changed. Wheat dull and slightly in buyers' favor. Corn tale lower and dull.

In New York yesterday \$5,000 Virginia con-

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 5, 1877 Sun rises...... 4 38 | Moon rises...... 0 47 Sun sets..... 7 19 | High water...... 0 00 ARRIVED.

Steamer Mattane, Nomini, to Jes Broders Schr E II Furber, Georgolown, to American Coal Co. Schr Etta A Simpson, Washington, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co.

CLEARED. Steamer John W Thompson, Cons river, by F A Reed. Schr S W Kay, Boston, by Hamp & Balt Coal Co. Schr S M Burns, Boston, by Hamp & Balt Coal Co. Sent Woodruff Simms, Newburg, N. Y., by American Coal Co. Schr A F Kindberg, Newark, by American Sehr John A Lord, New London, by Wm A. Smoot Schrs F L Mulford and Harry Havely, from Georgetown.

## CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived-Boats S He 177, S S Howison, Jas Dayton, P G Uhler, J R Anderson and T L Betts to American Coal Co; P A Gorman and Lilly Lemea, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co; Busy Rec. to J P Agnew & Co.
Departed—Boats Rechabites, G P Lioyd, G S

Coutetry, J Wilson, B Williamson, T Paton, Bessie, 5 Henry, J Humbert, A B Bain, S S Bowison and J Dayton.

## DIRID.

On Saturday, June 2, 1817, after a long and painfull illness, JULIA, beloved wife of Capt. Thomas Travers, and eldest daughter of the late Thomas E. Jacobs, of East Washington.

WATER COOLERS just received at SSKing street, corner of Royal. A full supply, from 2 to 10 galions. Coolers improved and I. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

UNCH HAM and TONGUE, for travelers, excursionists and sportamen. The best and cheapest lunchson offered to the public. For

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

TAXCURSIONISTS and TRAVELERS can find what they want at jo 5 McBURNEY'S, 166 & 170 King st.

SELTZER WATER on draft, five cents per glass, at JANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store, cor. King and Royal ats.

GINGER ALE ON DRAFT, five cents per glass, at JANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store, cor. King and Royal sts.

CROQUET FOR THE MILLION FRENCII'S. NEW STYLES AND THE LOWEST

PRICES. NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND RE-VIEWS.
Harry, by the author of Mrs. Jemingham's

Journal; 25c. Anadne, the Story of a Dream, by Ouida; Camp Court and Siege, by Wickham Hoff-

man; \$1 25. Table Talk, by A. Bronson Alcott; \$1 50. Recollections of Science and Religion, by Alexander Winchell, LL.D.; \$2 All Wrong, a Leaf from a Drama; \$1. Syrian Sunshine, by T. G. Appleton; \$1.

A Family Feud, after the German, by Mrs. A. L. Wister; \$1 25. Harper's Half Hour Series, at 10 and 25 cents each, are the most interesting books of the day. The series embodies the best thoughts of the

most popular authors of the day. Mar's White Witch; 60c.

Montague; 25c. Fritz the Emigrant; 25c. Reaping the Whirlwind; 25c. After Many Days, by Christian Reid; \$1. New Books daily.

NOTICE-By the ordinances of the city ocare required to keep the gutters in front of their premises unobstructed. This is to give notice, therefore, that the grass now growing in said gutters must be removed at once.

W. B. BROWN, Supt. of Police. ROYAL BAKING POWDER, for sale by je 4 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

1500 SACKS LIV. G. A. SALT. FINE SALT. LIVERPOOL SALT. 500 SACKS All in prime order, full and bright sacks, and for sale at lowest market prices. [ap 11] P. B. HOOE [ap 11] prices.

SEWING MACHINES. - We have on hand Several new "Domestic" and Grover & Baker Shuttle Sewing Machines; also second hand Grover & Baker Elastic Stitch Machines-all my S . E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. TOE CREAM FREEZERS! ICE CREAM FREEZERS

We have this day received a supply of the Gooch patent, "PREKLESS" ICE CREAM FREEZERS, which are the best in use Call Mel.KAN & UHLER'S. 107 King street.

From Washington. SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, June 5, 1877. The Cabinet mer at noon to day and its session has not yet adjourned. It is well understood that Mr. Russell, the announcement of whose appointment has been prematurely made.

will to day receive his formal appointment as Collector of the United States Internal Revenue in the Richmond district, vice E. E. White. VIRGINIA NOTES.

The Postoffice Department has been to day too much engaged in other matters to consider the Lynchburg postoffice, &c., and none of the Gents' Furnishings, comprising nice Plaid Virginia papers were laid before the Cabinet.

The Virginia bids for postal routes which had not been complied with, as published yesterday in the Gazette's dispatches, are nearly all bids made by strangers living outside the State, some of whom shingled all the routes of the States with proposals. Thus the route from Herndon to Chantilly was bid for at \$110 by T. H. Teahan, of New Orlean, who bid, also, for Falmouth to Kilmarmock, at \$60, but has given bond in neither case.

The "wild hunt for office" in Virginia has growa so very wild that inone case there are three petitions for a little Federal office held by a woman and not worth \$100 per annum, and to the three petitions there are over one hundred signatures.

It is understood that W. J. Gates will be appointed postmaster at Meadville, Va.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS. There seems to be no doubt that there wil shortly be very considerable changes in the of fices of Supervising Inspectors of Steamboats. It is understood that strong representations have been made by friends of Capt. Samuel Gedney, well known in Alexandria, for a promi-

neut place in connection with this service. NATIONAL NOTES.

Sargeant at-Arms Thompson, of the House of Representatives, who has just returned from Ohio, expresses the opinion that the democrats will carry that State at the next election. It is understood that the President is in fa-

vor of restoring the silver dollar to its former place in the currency. Some Western gentlemen who called upon the President yesterday discussed the silver

question with him at some length. Referring to the recent veto of the Illinois silver bill by Goy, Cullom they say that the President expressed his disapproval of the vote. In general terms the President's visitors say that Mr. Hayes expressed himself as in favor of the remonetization of silver, but said that it would be very difficult to determine in what form such s stop should be taken. Thomas B. Bryan, formerly of Alexandria,

is appointed District Commissioner, vice Ketch-

Butler's Declaration of War.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, under date of last night, says : -To night a delegation of citizens of the District of Columbia called at the house of General Benj. F. Butler to solicit his influence in behalt of a certain gentleman for commissioner of the District. After hearing the object of their call Gen. Butler, with a grim twinkle of the eye, un-bosomed himself about as follows:—He said he had no favors to a k of Mr. Hayes. Mr. Hayes was a man of great breadth of intellect-a great statesman. The republican party had gone into the great State of Ohio and secured one of its greatest statesmen for the presidency. In his inaugural address delivered on the steps of the Capitel President Hayes had promised to revolutionize things, and he is perhaps doing it. He has told us representatives of the people that when he wants our advice he will call upon us for it. He has not yet called upon me, and I presume he does not want my advice. If you want your friend to succeed you had better call upon W. W. Corcoran and General Gordon to nelp you If this new policy succeeds I don't knew but what I may want to get into it. If we are to run the party without money people will trimple each other under the feet at the next election in order to get to the polls. When I ran for office I have generally subscribed liberally for music, tranparencies, fireworks, uniforms and things of that kind But under the new order of things we are to have no more of that. We are told that the republican party is to be dis banded, the democratic party is to be disbanded, and the great whig party is to come into life. You had better go to some grave-yard and take off the tempstones the names of some old line

whigs and put them on your application. The General here interrupted himself, and said he had asked one favor of the President.
When he was in command of the Department of the Gulf during the war the noble, eminent and padrictic surgeon-in-chief of the department sacrefleed his life in his labors for his country.— His son, now a premising had of sixteen years, desired to oner the Naval Academy. The boy did not live in his (Ceneral Butler's) distries, or he would have appointed him himself. He therefore went to the President, who at the time had three naval cadet appointments in his gift, related to him all the circumstances, and asked him to bestow one of the appointments on this poor boy. When the President made the appointment the boy's name was not among them, but all of them were the sons of men of the style of Mr. Corceran. Gen. Butler then said that Mr. Corceran had been asked to name the new District commissioner, and had selected Archibald Campbell. One of his visitors made an allusion to the anti-Catholic book written by Secretary Thompson a year or two ago. Gen. Butler said, sarcastically: "Oh! that book is a great book. It was not written to array a great political party against a religious sect. It was written as a pacificator and is in accord with the pacificatory policy of the administration.'

The figal exercises at Roanoke College will occur on the 13th inst; at Washington and Lee University on the 27th, and at the University of Virginia on the 29th inst.

WEHAVE just received a lot of SHER-WOOD WHITE LUSTRAL WIRE GOODS, consisting of Castors, Teapot Stands, Knife Rests, Steminers, Moss Baskets, Brush and Soap Holders and Nail Brush Racks, &c., &c., which are very attractive.
my 5 McLEAN & UHLER

HURD'S MAGICAL MIXTURE, for washing clothes without rubbing or boiling, warranted not to injure the clothes. IRONING made easy by using MOLIEN, the best laundry gloss in the world. For sale by my 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

WINDSOR PLASTER. 500 WINDSOR PLASTER. PLASTER, freshly quarried, just received per schr Rhoda Holmes, and for sale at lowest mar-[ap 11] P B. HOOE. ket price by

WALKER'S FOLDING BENCH LEVER CLOTHES WRINGER for sale by my 23 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. WORSTED FRINGES-Another supply just received at

FERGUSON & BRO'S,

R ECEIVED this day a large stock of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Builders' Hardware, Leads, Oils, &c., to which we call especial attention. B. F. PEAKE & CO.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Shoe Brushes, Dust Brushes and Paint Brushes received this day and for sale at prices to suit the times. B. F. PEAKE & CO.

A LARGE LOT OF SHETLAND SHAWLS. in all colors, just received at my 23 FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King st.

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SICILIAN PEACHES, very tine, just re-O. WM. RAMSAY. my 17 SMALL MARYLAND BRAND HAMS and small Sugar cured Shoulders just received by [my 17] G. WM. RAMSAY.

LADIES' LISLE THREAD HOSIERY and GLOVES at FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King st. SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS received to-day by my 31 J. C. & E. MILBURN. my 31

MACHINE CHIPPED BEEF, a good rek, ish, for sale by my 15 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. my 15 PRIME LEMONS just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NO! I WILL NOT LEAVE THE CITY .-Times elsewhere being no better than here, have reconsidered my resolution and determined to stay, for which purpose I have rented the well known stand of the late Robert L. Wood, south-west corner of King and Fairfax streets, to begin there next August. Meanwhile I will close out my entire fine Stock of Clothing and Cassimer Suits at \$5; Suits of all Linen Goods \$2.50; Coats all Linen 75 cents; Pants all Linen 75 cents, &c., &c., without reserve. Therefore, all persons desiring to procure bargains will do well to give us a call.

S. DEALHAM, 89 King street.

LOOK! LOOK!-We have had sent us from a large retailer in New York city quite a lot of LADIES' BOOTS which are a little out of style. They will be sold at about one fourth of their cost. Ask for job lot at

WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

TO THE LADIES. - We have just received a very large and superior stock of LOW QUARTER SHORS, in all of the late styles. They are handsome and durable. THESE GOODS ARE FIRST Chass, and they will be sold for much less than they can be bought olsewhere. WADDRY, 74 King st. my 18

Young people, remember this. Use daily THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. It will preserve them through life. Sold by drugglsts. 25c per bottle. feb 28-1y

HARD TIMES demand economy. Practice it. Renovate your soiled Glovos with JOU-VEN'S INODORLESS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanso them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

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Or snything else in the Job Printing line, in the neatest and most satisfactory manner, and with the greatest expedition.

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We guarantee satisfaction in every particular, and assure all who may entrust their orders with us that they will be executed promptly.

AST ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY will receive special attention.

WILSON'S CANNED CORN BEEF re-F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. my 30 CANNED SALMON received and for sale

147 King street. my 31 ENGLISH ALK and BROWN STOUT for GEO. McBURNEY & SON. je l

DARIS GREEN-Sure Destruction to the A. Potato Bug-100 lbs just received and for JANNEY & CO. [my 25] sale by LADIES' CALICO BASQUES, WRAP-PERS and SUITS, a large variety at low prices. [my 29] FERGUSON & BRO.

GENUINE SHAKER CORN, extra fine just received by G. WM. RAMSAY. ap 9

FIFTY BARRELS REFINED SUGARS G. WM. RAMSAY. CANNED LOBSTER, Barnham & Morrill's celebrated brand received and for sale by

my 31 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. SENACA LAKE SWEET CATAWBA WINE at \$2 per gallon.
my 81 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. DRIED BEEF, sliced, suitable for broiling, my 23 At J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

TURKISH PRUNES just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. ▲ my 31

SMALL HAMS, best brands, for sale by my 23 J. C. & E. MILBUR J. C. & E. MILBURN COMPRESSED CAMPHOR just received at my 28 WARFIELD & HALLI'S. FINE MESSINA ORANGES just received by [my 17] G. WM. RAMSAY.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES received and for sale by F. J DAVIDSON, 147 King st. ap 4 CHOICE COUNTRY CURED HAMS for F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. my 4 RECEIVED THIS DAY ONE TIERCE CHOICE CAROLINA RICE.

W. A. JOHNSON ap 18 VERY OLD FRENCH BRANDY, strictly medicinal, for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. TRY HILL & CO'S. ICED CAKES, the best sold, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. my 15 NURSERY CHAIRS AT

MCLEAN & UHLER'S. 107 King st. my 10 STABLER'S and WINSLOW'S CANNED CORN just received by G. WM. RAMSAY. TIERCES P. T. GEORGE & CO'S. BEST REFINED LARD for sale by W. A. JOHNSON

PRIME CAROLINA RICE just received A copy, teste: F L. BROCKETT, Auditor. CHOW CHOW, by the pint, quart or gallon, At RAMSAY'S

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

THE Steamer MARY WASHINGTON is making trips to Glymont and in-termediate landings datly (Sunday excepted) leaving her whacf, foot of Prince street at 10 a. m., returns about 3:30 c'clock p. ic SUNDAY EXCURSIONS-Two trips; ing at 10:30 a. m., and returning at 2 p. m. First trip fare, 40 cents. Second trip, leaving at 3 o'clock and returning at 7:20. Fare 25 cents. Those going on the first can return on the second trip free of charge. CHEAP CHILDREN'S TRIP-Children will be taken on Saturdays for 15 cents round trip; adults, 25 cents. Tickets will entitle the holders to stop over at the usual landings until the return trip of the boxt; good only on Saturdays. Children must in all cases be accompanied by their parents or some adult

THE STEAMBOAT MARY WASHNIG-TON can be chartered for Excursions by applying on board or to P.H. TROTH, President of the Company, or H. C. SLAYMAKER, at thence in a straight line to the beginning, his Insurance office, 57 and 59 King street. je 4 Terms of Saie-Cash.

W.&O.R.R. A Grand GOOD PIONIC will be held at PURCELLVILLE on WEDNESDAY, June 6th, 1877. All Good Templars are invited. Trains leave the W. & O. R. R. depot on that day at 7 and 9.10 a. m.; returning, will leave Purcellville at 4 p. m. One fare for round trip. 10 4-2t R. H. HAVENER, G. T. A. je 4-21

#### PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDER3—Seal-ed proposals for the crection of the meson-ry and superstructure of a BRIDGE ACROSS OCCOQUAN RIVER, between the counties of Fairfax and Prince William, at the village of Occoquan, will be received by the undersigned commissioners, until SATURDAY, the 9th day of June, 1877, at noon, when they will be opened at the Tontine House, in the city of Alexandris. Proposals are invited for an iron bridge 205 feet long and 16 feet wide in the clear, without centre pier, and also for a Howe truss bridge of the same dimensions and with centre pier, the masonry in either case to be of heavy 'rub ble" laid in coment up to high water mark, and from that point up in lime and sand, and the flooring to be of first class white or box oak, 21 inches thick, and the other timbers to be of North Carolina heart pine; the iron to be first class bridge iron, and in either case the bridge to carry not less than 1000 lbs in the running foot in addition to its own weight, with the factor of safety of five. Wrought iron to be used in tension to be worth fifty five thousand pounds to the square inch of section. Wrought iron parts in tension not to be strained beyond ten thousand pounds to the square inch by the combined load above specified, and the bridge to be tested

by the specified load before being accepted. Payment will be made by the counties of Fairfax and Prince William as follows: One fourth of the contract price on the delivery of the necessary material on the ground; one half of the remainder in thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, and the resdue in sixty days thereafter. The position and dimensions of the masonry and centre pier will be marked out and shown to persons desirous of bidding for the work on application to Doctor John S. Powell, at Occoquan. Bids will be opened and read out in the presence of the bidlers. They should be endorsed "Proposals for building a bridge scross Occequan river," and be addressed to either Crawford Cushing, Catharpin P. O., Prince William count, Va., or Frank Wooster, Fairfax C. H., Fairfax county, Va. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids not deemed satisfactory.

WILLIAM HUNTER, FRANK WOOSTER, Commissioners of Fairfax county. CRAWFORD CUSHING, JOS. B. REID, JOHN S. POWELL, Commissioners of Pr. William co. my 8-2awlm

### FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT. The THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, on Camron street, adjoining the store of W. A. Johnson Apply to

FOR SALE OR REST-The three story BRICK HOUSE on Royal street, between Prince and Duke, now occupied by Rev. Dr. Mitchell, with water and gas. Apply to my 17-150 CHAS. B. HOOFF.

FOR RENT-The TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE on Payne, between King and Cameron stracts, with gas and water. Apply to d. R. House, on the premises, or U. M. MONROE. FOR RENT.-A DESTRABLE BRICK DWELLING, No 241 King street, with a

large garden attached, containing a variety of fruit. Apply to HESSELIUS SMITH. TOR RENT.-The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets

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LEGAL NOTEDES. TIRGINIA: In the Clerk's effice of the Corporation Court of the city & Alexandria, n the 1st day of June, 1877.

Cornelius Jacobs and Charlotte Jacobs, his wife; Arthur H. Yeatman and Sarah Elizabeth Yeatman, his wife; Eudocia Emerson and Edward J. Dorsey and Ann Dorsey, his wife; against Louis Muller and Eudocia G. Muller, his wife; John A. Myers and Mary Ann Myers, his wife; William A. Myers and Mary Ann Myers, his wife; William A. Myers and Mary Ann Myers, his wife; William A. Myers and Mary Ann Myers, his wife; William A. Myers and G. Myers and Myers an liam A. Myers and Georgeanna Myers, his wife; Henry E. Myers, Annie E. Myers, Margaret A. Huggins and Charles W. Pratt and Emily E. Pratt, his wife, and John Leatherland, administrator with the will annexed of Charlotte Jacobs, decressed. In chancery, Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition in kind or sale of the real estate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, of winch Charlotte Jacobs, bate of the said city of Alexandria, died seized and possessed and the distribution of the proceeds of sale (if sold) amongst the parties entitled thereto in proportion to their respective interests therein, and also for the settlement of the account of John

Leatherland, sdm'r, with the will annexed of Charlotte Jacobs, deceased. The defendants, Louis Muller and Eudocia G. Muller, his wife; John A. Myers and Mary Ann Myers, his wife; William A. Myers and Georgeanna Myers, his wife; Henry E. Myers, Annie E. Myers, Margaret A. Huggins and Charles W. Pratt and Emily E. Pratt, his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Asembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidevit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front

door of the Court House of this city.
MORTON MARYE, Clerk. Albert Stuart, p. q.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Please to take notice, that I have been duly
appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of RICH'D, SOUTHERN, dec'd. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the the same for settlement, and all persons indebted thereto are notifi-

ed to come forward and pay the same to me.

HENRY W. FEBREY,

Adm'r c. t. a. of Richard Southern, dec'd. je 1-2awlm

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Alexandria, Va., May 30, 1877. At a meeting of the Committee on Streets of the City Council, held on the 29th inst, at this office, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That, with a view to a more rigid economy in the management of the department of streets, the Superintendent of Police be, and is hereby, notifiedt hat pay rolls for the employment of carts or laborers on the streets of the city of Alexandria will not be approved or paid unless said carts or laborers are employed under and by the authority of this committee or of its chairman, and employees are notified that from and after this date payment will not be made for work done on the streets unless in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

Resolved, That in the payment of street hands the Auditor is requested to enforce the foregoing resolution. By order of the Com. on Streets:

AUCTION SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST By F. A. Kerby, Auctionser. Wight, on the 6th day of December, 1876, of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and at the request of the party by said deed secured, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May. 1877, offer for cale by public auction, at the front of the Market Building, on Royal street. Alexandriz, Virginia, the following described property, to wit: A CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria dria, improved by a FRAME DWELLING thereon and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Gibbon street at a point 125 ft. east of St. Asaph street, and running thence southwardly in a line parallel with St. Asaph street 76 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence eastward-ly in a line parallel with Gibbon street 14 feet 6 inches; thence northwardly in a line parallel with St. Asaph street to Gibbon street, and

Terms of Sain—Cash.

my 3-ts CHARLES E, STUART, Trustee.

227 The above sale has been postponed until
SATURDAY, June 9th.

my 19-ts

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF A DECREE of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, in the suit of Southern Protection Insurance Company vs. Ann E. Harper, entered at its April term, 1877, the undersigned com-missioner will sell by public auction, at the front of the market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May, 1877, the following described property, to wit: "A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria" bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on the west side of Alfred street, at the north corner of W. U. Muir's line, 117 feet 10 inches from the intersection of Alfred and Queen streets, and running thence northwardly and fronting on Alfred street 19 feet 6 inches, and extending westwardly from Alfred street towards Patrick street 70 feet more or less, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging."

Terms of sale : Cash.
CHARLES E. STUART, ap 13—dts Commissioner of Sale. SATURDAY, June 234.

By Green & Wise, VALUABLE KING STREET PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises below mentioned, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of June, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the THREE-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSES. Nos. 39, 41 and 411 King street, and the THREE STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE on Payette alley, in the rear of the same, under authority of two deeds of trust, one of which is dated July 1st, 1856, and is recorded in liber B, No. 3, page 439, and the other dated November 30, 1867, recorded in liber Y, No. 3, folio 135, land records of Alexandria county, Va

Terms of Sale: One fourth eash; the remainder at one, two and three years, with interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the property; the purchaser to pay the taxes for 1877 and all the costs of trans fer of the title.

ANDREW JAMIESON. my 10-eots

PRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE L LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.-By virtue of a deed of trust given to me by Zera A. Smith and Sarah C., his wife, dated on the 10th of July, 1871, and recorded in liber N. No. 4, folio 183, of the land records of Fairfax county, Va., and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed of trust in writing. I will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 18th day of June, A.D. 1877, (that being Court day) a CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, lying and being situate in the county and State aforesaid, containing 51 acres, 1 rood and 50 poles, being a portion of the land conveyed to the said Zera A. Smith by H. S. Nelson, lying near Nel-

Terms of Pale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale and the sum of three hundred dollars, with 12 per cent interest from the 12th of January, 1871, and the residue, it any, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the party in interest, and in default of such agreement then upon a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale. Selling as trustee, I shall convoy such title as is

vasted in man by the said deed of trust F. D. RICHARDSON, Trustee.

Fairfax county, my 3-wow TRUSTEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE-By virtue of that certain deed of trust from Matthew D. Woodyard and wife to the undersigned, bearing date March 11, 4874, and of record on the land records of Farfax county, liber P. No. 4, page TSO, and at the request of the party secured, I will, on MONDAY, the 11th day of June, 1877, (Circuit Court) sell to the highest bidder, by public suction, before the door of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock p. m., that certain TEACT OF LAND whereon the granter resides, and conveyed by said deed of trust, communing 122 seres 3 roads and 23 poles. This land life, about three miles

southwest of Fairfax station, and his the usual buildings thereas Terms of Said: So much each in hand as will be required to pay too expenses and commis-sions of sale and the sum of 5200 and interest thereon at nine per cent per annum from the 11th day of March, 1875, till day of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years in equal instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by lien on the property sold O. W. HUNTT, Trustee.

Fairfax county, my 12-w lw

By Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
RUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE—By virtue of a deed of Stephen Swain, dated on the 31st day of December, 1875, and duly recorded in liber No. 5. page 341, Clerk's office, city of Alexandria, the undersigned, trustee therein named, and at the request of the party secured by said deed, will offer for sale by public auction, on SATUR-DAY, the 23d day of June, 1877, on the prem-ises, at 12 o'clock m, the LOT OF GROUND, with the improvements thereon, situate and bounded as follows: Beginning 50 feet 7 inches north of Cameron street, and running thence north on Royal street 11 feet 15 inches; thence east parallel to Cameron street 41 feet 17 inches; thence south parallel to Royal street 44 feet 17

inches, and thence west to the beginning. Terms of Sale: One third in cash; the residue in six and twelve months with interest at six per cent; the deterred payments to be secured by a mortgage on the property. Conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

my 25-25wiw GHAS, E. BAAR, Trustee. By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) U decree of the Corporation Cours for the city of Alexandria, Va, rendered at its May term, 1877, in the chancery cause of E. E. Downham & Co. vs. O' Leavy et al., the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of June, 1877, at 12 delays. 1877, at 12 o'clock m, in front of the Market House, on Fairfax street, the following property, to wit: The LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, situated in said city, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the west side of Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen, at the north line of McVeigh's lot, extending thence westward with McVeigh's lot and parallel to Cameron street 50 feet; thence north parallel to Alfred street 122 feet; thence east 50 feet to Alfred street; thence south with

Alfred street to the beginning, with the right of way over an alley two feet in width leading into a larger alley extending from Alfred to Patrick street. Terms of Sale-Cash. CHARLES E. STUART,

Comm'r. of Sale. TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY.-The undersigned, as Trustees', will offer by public suction, on the premises, on the 12TH DAY OF THE SIXTH MONTH (June) 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., that VALUABLE MILL PROPETY, near Lin-VALUABLE MILL PROPETY, near Incoln, Loudoun county, Va., known as JANNEY'S M!IL, with TWENTY-SEVEN ACRES OF LAND, a large MANSION HOUSE, and TWO SMALLER DWELLINGS. The mill is of brick, nearly new, and has all the modern improved machinery, including a middling purifier. A long credit will cluding a middling purifier. A long credit will

be given. If not soid, the mill will be for rent to the higest bidder.

SAM'L. M. JANNEY,

JAS. H. JEWETT,

Trustees

Loudonn county, my 9-eots CAROLINA RICE—One tierce choice Carolina Rice, fresh beat, just received by my 20 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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